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## We claim:

1. A method comprising the storing, for a period of time, of a blend comprising an arylene-bridged oligomeric phosphate composition and an effective amount of a alkylene-bridged bisphosphate for retardation of the time within which crystallization occurs as compared to a composition comprising the arylene-bridged oligomeric phosphate composition that does not also contain the alkylene-bridged bisphosphate.

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- 2. A method as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the arylene-bridged oligomeric phosphate composition contains a bridging group derived from bisphenol A.
- 3. A method as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the alkylenebridged bisphosphate contains a bridging group derived from neopentyl glycol.
- 4. A method as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the arylene20 bridged oligomeric phosphate composition contains a bridging
  group derived from bisphenol A and wherein the alkylenebridged bisphosphate contains a bridging group derived from
  neopentyl glycol.
- 5. A method as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the alkylene-bridged bisphosphate is present in the blend at from about 10% to about 80%, by weight of the arylene-bridged oligomeric phosphate composition.